

the American spirit of healthy competition to put rules in place that work otherwise.

I hope that when this project labor agreement is voted upon on the 23rd of this month, the Los Angeles Unified School District will vote for the best interest of their students and against an anti-education project labor agreement.

SCHEDULE GHB AND STOP TEENAGE DEATHS

(Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise again this morning to encourage my colleagues to move swiftly to schedule GHB. GHB is a drug that many of us are not aware of but has killed teenagers across this Nation.

I have legislation called the Hillory J. Farias bill, H.R. 75. I am working with the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. STUPAK) and others to ensure that we move quickly to have this drug scheduled and made illegal. What is the reason?

Hillory J. Farias was a 17-year-old bright teenager who went to a teenage club and drank a soft drink. Unbeknownst to her, the lack of taste, the lack of smell GHB drug was placed in her drink. The next morning, Hillory was found dead in her bed.

This drug has been given a lot of pluses. For example, it is found on the Internet described as a relaxing agent. They liken its effects to alcohol. Some even consider it to be a form of treatment to the effects of alcoholism. One site claimed that the drug was better than alcohol because it did not cause damage to the brain or liver. There are many misconceptions about this drug.

I ask my colleagues to help stop the death of young people. Let us schedule GHB and pass this legislation quickly.

REVITALIZING THE MIAMI RIVER

(Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, the Miami River project should be a priority in this year's consideration of the Water Resources Development Act. The Miami River Commission and the Miami River Marine Group remind us that it is vitally important that we act to provide the necessary Federal cost share so that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' 1990 recommendations for navigational maintenance dredging of the Miami River be implemented as soon as possible.

Congress must clarify the language of the Act so that the intended 75 percent Federal and 25 percent non-Federal cost share formula will be applied

in the Miami River project to the cost of navigational maintenance dredging, including disposal costs.

The removal of these toxic sediments will have the added benefit of eliminating a significant pollution threat to Biscayne Bay, one of our most pristine environments.

The Miami River is the fifth largest port in our State of Florida. Any further delay in dredging could endanger one of our Nation's most critical shipping links to the Caribbean and Latin America.

We must maintain this environmental river, as well as restore the environmental quality of a key part of south Florida's ecosystem.

SOCIAL SECURITY REFORM

(Mr. CUMMINGS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CUMMINGS. Mr. Speaker, our Nation's Social Security system has traditionally been a safety net for citizens hoping to live long and fruitful lives. However, changes in our society's economic and social conditions warrant reform.

The facts are abundantly clear. The trust fund will be depleted by 2032. As such, the current debate is not about the necessity of reform, but what structural revisions will preserve the system long-term.

I believe that reform should be synonymous with guarantee; that is, guaranteed minimum benefits for decades to come. Reforms that do not ensure system solvency or include pension or private savings plan without such a guarantee, frankly, are indefensible.

Today I urge my colleagues to support reform that, as Franklin Roosevelt said, takes care of human needs throughout the next millennium.

SUPPORT OUR SERVICEMEN AND SERVICEWOMEN BY PROVIDING FUNDING

(Mr. GIBBONS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GIBBONS. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to talk about the state of our Nation's military, because the readiness of our military is in perilous danger.

This Nation cannot continue to turn a blind eye to underfunding of our armed forces while asking our military men and women at the same time to keep doing more and doing more with less and less.

A recently released accident report of the 12 airmen who lost their lives in a tragic accident of their rescue helicopters last September in Nevada is a reminder of the perilous readiness environment that our armed forces are required to operate in.

It is up to this administration and this Congress to provide our service men and women with the right tools, the right training and the resources to accomplish their mission, and nothing less.

For my part as a veteran, I honor these men and their families and the 66th Rescue Squadron for their great service to this country. I believe we must honor their legacy by ensuring our military men and women have the resources to do their jobs. Support our servicemen. Support our servicewomen by providing full funding to our military.

USE SOCIAL SECURITY MONEY FOR SOCIAL SECURITY

(Mr. TRAFICANT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. TRAFICANT. Mr. Speaker, both parties have a plan to save Social Security. Quite frankly, neither plan is adequate. There is no budget surplus. There is a deficit. The only surplus that exists is in the Social Security account. I say it is time to pass an amendment to the Constitution that says Social Security money can only be used for Social Security and Medicare, and no politician or no administration could reach in and use that money.

It is not Republicans' money, it is not Democrats' money. It is the people's money. If we could, in fact, do it for term limits on presidents, and if we could do it for every other reason that exists, we can protect the most important account of the American people and save Social Security.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back all the IOUs in the wastebaskets of the Social Security center.

SOCIAL SECURITY MONEY BELONGS TO OUR SENIORS

(Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, we do have to protect Social Security. The President has been saying over and over he wants to save Social Security, but he keeps spending it on foreign giveaways. I would just say, Mr. President, you cannot have it both ways.

Unlike the President, however, this year's budget resolution will set aside fully 100 percent of the Social Security surplus to strengthen that vital program for our seniors. Seniors have paid a lifetime of earnings into Social Security, and we promise to protect it for them. We are committed to that promise, and we cannot allow Social Security money to be frittered away on foreign aid.

The President just wants to use Social Security surplus funds as a slush